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LATEST

700 Russian Dead On Lake, Say Finns

HELSINGFORS (AP)—Finland tonight announced 700 Russian dead were left on frozen Lake Suvanto after a Soviet attack, supported by planes and artillery, was repulsed on the eastern side of the Karelian Isthmus.

Desertion Charge

PEMBROKE (CP)—Charged with desertion from His Majesty's forces, Max Skebo, 35, Barry's Bay, Ont., member of the First Division of Signals at Barriefield, Ont., near Kingston, appeared in court today and was remanded to jail.

A military escort will arrive tonight to take him to Kingston for hearing. It is alleged Skebo did not return after being given leave 24 days ago prior to the sailing of the First Division.

Japanese Diet

TOKYO (AP)—Emperor Hirohito, wearing a general's field uniform, today opened the 75th Diet (Parliament) with an expression of gratitude that relations between the empire and "each of the treaty powers has become more amicable and closer."

Among foreign diplomats attending the opening session were British ambassador Sir Robert Craigie, United States ambassador Joseph C. Grew and Major Gen. Eugene Ott, German ambassador.

Third Term If'

DETROIT (AP)—Attorney-General Frank Murphy, on his way to Washington today, predicted here that President Roosevelt would seek a third term only in event of a "dire national emergency" and expressed a belief that a third "liberal" party would be "disastrous to the progressive cause."

Jolsons Divorced

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The marriage of Ruby Keeler and Al Jolson came to an end today when she obtained a divorce in Superior Court.

Heavy Losses In China Fighting

SHANGHAI (AP)—Japanese dispatches today said 15,000 Chinese were killed in recent fighting north and south of Hankow, in central China, at present the most active sectors in the conflict.

The Japanese reported heavy fighting in north, central and south China, and said their counter-attacks in six provinces had forestalled a winter offensive by the Chinese.

It was admitted the Chinese had made a number of bombing attacks last week in the southern war zone, but the Japanese said all Chinese air bases in Kwangsi province were bombed and destroyed in retaliation raids.

Chinese reports said fighting still was in progress around Paotouchen, terminus of the Peiping-Suyuan railroad in Suyuan province of the far northwest.

Chinese troops were said to have entered Chiangchih in south-eastern Shansi province, one of the active north China sectors.

Japanese also reported their troops engaged in mopping up operations in Kwangtung province, near Canton, against the Chinese 19th Route Army.

Previous Japanese dispatches had said, the Chinese winter offensive had been crushed on all fronts with losses running into thousands of men. No mention was made of Japanese casualties.

Australia May Name Minister to U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Well-informed officials here say they regard the opening of diplomatic relations with Australia as imminent.

The name of Richard Gardner Casey, Minister of Supply and Australia's delegate to the recent Empire talks in London, is mentioned for the position of first Australian Minister to the United States.

According to diplomatic protocol, it is the smaller country that must make the first move to establish relations. Consequently the United States will not take any action until Australia has formally nominated a minister.

The question of diplomatic relations with Australia has been under discussion between the two countries for some months.

Man Offers Eye To Blind Woman

WAKEFIELD, R.I. (AP)—Mrs. Gladys Northup, 42, blind since the age of six, disclosed that an Albanian held by Boston immigration officers had offered her one of his eyes if she would intervene to save him from deportation.

Mrs. Northup has undergone eight operations in ceaseless pursuit of efforts to regain her sight.

She said she had received a letter from the man, who identified himself as Fein Hayden, 45, a resident of Waterbury, Conn., for 20 years, in which he said he would be glad to sacrifice an eye if it would help him to remain in the United States.

Many Craft Lost

ISTANBUL (AP)—The Turkish freighter Kizilirmak, 2,794 tons, struck rocks near Sinope during a violent Black Sea hurricane and went down with her entire crew of 24.

Scores of trawlers and other light craft were still missing late today after the storm. It was feared some of them were lost with all hands. Lifeboats were searching for survivors.

Australian Airmen Arrive in Britain To Start Service

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Thomas Bayliss, 74, 3211 Doncaster Drive, was killed, a young woman is in hospital with leg fracture, several persons received minor bruises and considerable property damage to cars was caused in holiday weekend accidents reported to city and Esquimalt police.

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The men are fully trained airmen—pilots, gunners, and a ground staff of mechanics ready to take their place with the Royal Air Force immediately.

The contingent is under the command of Wing Commander L. V. Lachal, who preceded them to England and was at the dock to greet them today. The men will have their first experience in wartime service with the coastal command of the R.A.F.

The chief of the coastal command, Air Marshal Sir Frederick Bowhill, was at the pier to welcome them. Sir Frederick expressed his pleasure and pride to have the first Australian squadron under his leadership.

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Canadians Make Friends With English Youngsters



After a lapse of 21 years Canadian soldiers spent Christmas in England yesterday. The veterans of the first Great War enjoyed the hospitality of people of the British Isles for five Christmases and yesterday the Canadians who arrived two weeks ago were guests at many homes. In the above picture a group of Canadians are making the acquaintance of a pair of youngsters "somewhere in England."

T. Bayliss Victim Of Fatal Accident

By HAROLD FAIR

LONDON (CP)—For the second time in a week Britain witnessed a demonstration of Empire solidarity today as a group of tanned Australasians landed at a south coast port.

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So They Say**620 Holiday Deaths In U.S. and Canada**

By the Canadian Press

Twenty-seven persons died violently in Canada during the Christmas holiday from Saturday to Monday, according to available reports today. Deaths ranged from traffic accidents to drownings. Reports told of 593 deaths in the United States, making the total 620 for the two countries.

Ontario led Canada in fatalities with 13, seven of them in auto accidents. Six persons, including two boys who drowned when their Christmas sleighs plunged through thin ice of a lake, died violently in Nova Scotia. British Columbia had four violent deaths. Quebec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Manitoba each reported one.

The dead in British Columbia: Willett A. Redline, 50, of Port Coquitlam, killed late Saturday when his automobile crashed over a steep bank.

Ray Mace, 23, of Rosedale, B.C., killed instantly when an automobile in which he was riding crashed into a ditch Saturday night.

Rene Gagne, 31, of Mallardville, B.C., died in a hospital in New Westminster Christmas Day from injuries suffered Saturday when his automobile crashed into a roadside pole.

Thomas Bayliss, Victoria, who died Monday from injuries suffered when he was hit by a car Saturday.

Redline was driving to Vancouver to meet his son, returning home for Christmas, when his automobile spun from the highway two miles west of Port Moody, about eight miles east of Vancouver.

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New Westminster police said they believe Gagne must have been asleep when his machine

crashed from the road into a pole as he returned home at Mallardville, several miles east of New Westminster, after driving several friends to their homes. He died without regaining consciousness.

In addition to automobile accidents, Mrs. James Cox was severely burned early on Christmas Day when fire damaged a wing of a hotel at Cranbrook.

KILLED ON HONEYMOON

The Manitoba death was recorded at Eden when Mrs. Chris Eskesen, on her honeymoon was killed when a car driven by her husband collided with a truck. The husband is in a hospital.

Some of those killed in Canada were on their way to Christmas celebrations with relatives and friends.

One of the fatalities hinted of foul play when the body of a man was found on a street at Sidney, N.S. The man, Vincent MacNeil, 31, had died of a fractured skull.

UNITED STATES TOLL

In the Unit as the Associated Press reported the three-day Christmas holiday brought death to at least 593 persons in accidents and other forms of sudden death, with automobile traffic taking 397 lives.

Last year 508 persons died in various kinds of accidents and as the result of violence in a similar three-day period.

Five states — Nebraska, Nevada, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wyoming — kept their death statistics clean last year but this year Delaware was the only one.

Illinois led the list this year with 60 dead — 29 of them in traffic, 10 by trains, eight by suicide, seven by violence of one kind or another, and seven from other causes.

Chicago reported more than 1,400 traffic accidents over the week-end and five states reported deaths by freezing or exposure, three of them in the south — Tennessee, North Carolina and New Mexico.

There were 12 deaths from coasting in New York State.

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Transport Board Asks More Power

OTTAWA (CP) — Amendments to the Transport Commissioners Act are expected to form a part of the government's program at the forthcoming session of Parliament with a view to extending the "agreed charges" provisions to include water carriage and to increase the board's control over carriage by air.

The act was passed by Parliament in 1938. It transformed the old Board of Railway Commissioners into a Board of Transport Commissioners with jurisdiction over carriage by rail, water and air.

On January 25 members of the House of Commons will meet for the sixth session of the 18th Parliament. It will be the first regular session since the war started. One cabinet meeting is expected to be held this week.

One of the outstanding features of the Transport Commissioners Act to which amendments are expected is a provision whereby railways are empowered to enter into transportation agreements with customers to handle their commodities for certain fixed periods at rates lower than standard. So far it has resulted in few agreements.

Now, it is understood, because of protest from water carriers, the transport department is considering amendment which would protect water carriers against agreed charges.

The board was given authority to pass on rates and permits for commercial aviation enterprises, but it was provided that companies in operation would not be disturbed.

The war has interfered badly with the great volume of business heretofore enjoyed by planes carrying prospectors and supplies into northern areas otherwise unserved by modern transportation methods.

The result is that on certain routes competition for business has become so keen that none can make a success of the enterprise.

It is understood power will be asked by the board to reduce the number of companies in competition with one another to the extent that there will be business enough for all.

The Yuletide season brought a lull in government activity in Ottawa, though the defence department, with the country at war, carried on as usual, as did the Prime Minister's office.

Rumors About Nazi Fleet

OSLO (AP) — Reports appearing in Copenhagen newspapers to the effect that Christmas leaves had been canceled for the Norwegian army were discounted to day by well-informed quarters in this Norwegian capital.

The reports said the cancellation was prompted by rumors that the German fleet was about to make a foray into the North Sea.

20 Lost With Ships

LONDON (AP) — The Exchange Telegraph news agency reported today from Istanbul that the 2,794-ton Turkish ship Kizilirmak had sunk in a storm on the Black Sea with loss of the crew of 20.

BRITISH SHIP SUB VICTIM?

NEW YORK (AP) — Mackay radio reported intercepting a wireless message yesterday from the British steamship Dixie saying it was "being chased by submarine."

The distress message cut off after a single brief statement of its plight. The ship is a 3,090-ton craft, operating out of Liverpool.

VANCOUVER GETS TRACE OF SNOW

By Canadian Press

Show at intervals during two days brought a white Christmas to parts of British Columbia and all of Alberta and Saskatchewan, but in southern Manitoba the people celebrated their first green Yule tide since 1913.

Vancouver received a few flakes of snow on Christmas Eve. The mantle melted as it landed. An overnight snowfall left the city of Nelson white.

Alberta experienced the coldest temperatures, with readings at Calgary and Edmonton ranging around zero all day. Both cities had about an inch of snow.

Christians traffic in Regina was slowed up by a fog which followed a week-end snow flurry. The temperature remained mild, with the temperature 30 above last night.

Bright sunshine and a gentle wind gave Winnipeggers a chance to enjoy both summer and winter sports. There was roller skating on Portage Avenue, tennis and golf. The temperature did not go high enough to spoil ice for skating.

"Coming out of a slow roll over Woodley Airdrome at Readington," the paper said, "he crashed and for weeks struggled against death in a hospital.

"That was eight years ago. Now, although he is legless as a result of the crash, he is once more a Royal Air Force pilot in Great Britain.

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I.R.A. PRISONERS RIOT IN JAIL

LONDONDERRY, Northern Ireland (AP) — Approximately 60 prisoners, all suspected of membership in the outlawed Irish Republican army, locked their warders in a cell and rioted for five hours in the Londonderry jail yesterday before they were subdued.

The men, interned for the duration of the war, set fire to bedding, smashed furniture and leaned out of windows to sing republican songs and shout slogans to the crowds on the streets.

They suspended a large placard from a window proclaiming: "England is the champion of freedom. Is this freedom?"

The Londonderry police chief, called from church, assembled reinforcements and a party of soldiers.

After a metal door was forced in, the fire brigade turned the hose on the prisoners and forced them to surrender.

STILL FLYING DESPITE WAR

LONDON (CP) — War has not halted civil aviation, but it has restricted its operations and spelled a virtual "blackout" of information about it.

Planes still fly between Britain and several continental countries, including France. But the Air Ministry won't say for publication what countries services are maintained.

A wife and each child are entitled to supplementary benefits equal to one-half the husband's primary benefit, and a widow is entitled to three-fourths of the primary benefits. Where there are no immediate survivors of a worker, such as widow or child, a dependent parent is entitled to a benefit equal to one-half the primary amount.

Plots now have instructions to fly through storm areas instead of around them. Wireless communication, particularly concerning the weather, is rigidly restricted lest useful information be picked up by the enemy.

Last summer began the first regular air mail service linking Britain and Canada. Pan-American Airways made the first flights in May to bring London and New York within hours of each other.

Imperial Airways began the British service when the Caribou took off from Southampton August 5. She arrived at New York, via Foynes, Botwood and Montreal, late on August 7.

Subsequent services were carried out as scheduled through the late summer. Imperial Airways stopped their flights at the end of September, as had been planned before the war started. But Pan-American continues to operate between New York and Lisbon.

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An inquest will be held here tomorrow.

Burned to Death in Home

PENTICTON (CP) — William Watson, middle-aged unemployed Penticton resident, was burned to death when fire destroyed his one-room shack Saturday night.

British Columbia police said they believe he fell asleep in his bed and, in some manner, upset a burning coal oil lamp.

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Moscicki III

BUCHAREST (AP) — Ignace Moscicki, former president of Poland, left Rumania today for a sanatorium in Switzerland, seeking treatment for heart disease.

He was informed when he fled into Rumania as the Russian and German armies occupied Poland.

But permission to leave this country was granted after consultation with physicians.

He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.



HELPS SHAPE FINN-CARIBOU

V. A. Tanner, former finance minister, is one of leaders in organizing new Finnish government to replace cabinet of Premier A. K. Cajander. Tanner, who may be named premier, was a revolutionary days' friend of Josef Stalin and a member of the mission that recently negotiated unsuccessfully in Moscow three times.

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U.S. Pension Plan To Start January 1

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States government will put into operation next month its far-reaching plan to provide mass security in the form of monthly retirement pensions for older workers and their dependents.

The plan, to be amplified later in a personal and direct reply, was forwarded through the Most Reverend Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York, who said he had been requested to express "His Holiness' profound gratitude" for Taylor's appointment.

The President, in virtually identical letters to the Pope, to Dr. George A. Buttrick, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ, as a Protestant leader, and to Rabbi Cyrus Adler, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, as a Jewish leader, said eventually the time would come to re-establish peace in the world, and he added those in religion and in government who have a common purpose should be encouraged in a closer association to bring about peace.

NOBLE DEED

Dr. Buttrick told the President in a telegram his invitation to visit the White House from time to time to discuss world problems was "gratefully accepted."

Dr. Adler said in a message to the President it would be a privilege to have the opportunity to visit you at White House, and added it was a "noble deed to bring the forces of religion together."

Shortly before the three communications were made public, Stephen Early, White House press secretary, expressed the belief that when the few who have questioned Mr. Roosevelt's appointment of a personal representative to the Vatican "learn the facts they will be satisfied."

Favorable responses to the President's action were tempered in some instances by expressions of hope that Mr. Roosevelt was not working toward re-establishment of formal diplomatic relations with the Vatican. Such formal relations were severed in 1917.

The benefits are measured by the average monthly earnings between January 1, 1937, and the time he leaves his work to retire.

They are paid for by a social security tax both he and his employer contribute in equal amounts to the government's old-age insurance fund.

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Empire United By Broadcast

By the Canadian Press
Peoples of the British Empire joined in a world-wide broadcast, a Christmas reunion which culminated in a message from King George VI.

Canadians in stately homes and in humble cottages, in great cities and in lonely homes far from neighbors, assembled about receiving sets and listened to the greetings of a far-flung Empire.

The world broadcasts inaugurated by King George V have become a part of Yuletide festivities from year to year but this was the first Christmas a British sovereign had greeted the people over the air in the midst of a war.

The leading place in the broadcast was given to officers and men of the Dover patrol as the ships moved out of the harbor to take up the unending watch on the high seas. Then came the words from the British army in France. Greetings came from the Royal Air Force, including one flier from Regina now in England.

The program moved on to more peaceful scenes, Welsh miners, a family in northern Ireland which had a touch of the war as members of the family sent greetings to its young men now with the army.

OLD COLONY

A Newfoundland fisherman expressed the satisfaction of that ancient colony that its seamen were playing an important part in the patrols helping to guard the seas about the Motherland.

Canada sent greetings from the Royal Canadian Air Force and a welcome to airmen from the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand who will come to Canada to complete their air training.

The Empire listeners also heard from Australia, New Zealand, India, South Africa and Singapore.

Then Canadians, along with the Empire heard the King's voice.

For some Canadians it was a white Christmas. Other parts of the Dominion had no snow. Many a family circle had been broken by the absence of boys now in uniform in this country or overseas and permeating all was the determination of a Canadian people to fight a good fight.

BACK IN CANADA FROM FINN FRONT

NEW YORK (CP) — Three Canadian mining development experts arrived in New York at the week-end, 23 days out from the Finnish war zone and proceeded to their Canadian homes.

They were Norman Kearns, construction engineer; W. Ibbotson, director of construction, and W. L. Ennis, mine superintendent, all employees of the International Nickel Company, who left Copper Cliff, Ont., to supervise development and construction of properties at Kolosjoki, near Salmajaervi in the Petsamo area of Finland, now disputed territory in the war between the country's defenders and the Soviet army.

With Kearns are his wife and three children, Patricia, 13; Margaret, 11, and Helen, six. Mrs. Ibbotson accompanies her husband.

No one saw any sign of war, either on November 30 when the Russians invaded Finland, or on the eight-day crossing from Bergen aboard the Norwegian liner Bergensfjord.



SOVIET 'BIG SHOTS' SALUTE BIG GUNS—Soviet leaders salute Russian military might when the red army paraded in Moscow to celebrate 20th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution. Left to right, above, are Josef Stalin; Vice-Commissar of Defence Marshal Budenny and Premier V. M. Molotov. Below, motorized heavy field artillery, later to blast at Finns, clanks along Moscow street.



'Sacrifice For Freedom,' King's Empire Message

SANDRINGHAM (CP-Havas)
— Following is the text of the King's Christmas day broadcast to the Empire:

The festival which we know as Christmas is above all a festival of peace and of the home. Among all free people love of peace is profound, for this alone gives security to the home. But true peace is in the hearts of men, and it is the tragedy of this time that there are powerful countries whose whole direction and policy are based on aggression and the suppression of all we hold dear for mankind.

It is this that has stirred our peoples and given them a unity unknown in any previous war. We have the feeling in our hearts that we are fighting against wickedness and this conviction will give us strength from day to day to persevere until victory is assured.

At home we are, as it were, taking the strain for what may be ahead of us, resolute and confident. We look with pride and thankfulness on the never failing courage and devotion of the Royal Navy, on which throughout the last four months has burst the storm of ruthless and unceasing war.

To ALL SEAMEN
And when I speak of our navy today, I mean all the men of our Empire who go down to the sea in ships, the mercantile marine, minesweepers, trawlers and drifters, from senior officer to the last boy who has joined up. To every one in this great fleet I send a message of gratitude and greeting from myself and all my peoples.

The same message I send to our gallant air force, which in co-operation with the army, is our sure shield of defence. They are daily adding laurels to those that their fathers won.

I would send a special word of greeting to the armies of the Empire. To those who have come from afar, and in particular to the British Expeditionary Force. Their task is hard. They are waiting. Waiting is a trial of nerve and discipline. But I know that when the time comes for action they will prove themselves worthy of the highest traditions of their great service.

To all who are preparing themselves to serve their country on sea or land or in the air I send my greetings at this time. The men and women of our far-flung Empire working in their several vocations with the one same purpose are members of a great family of nations which is prepared to sacrifice everything that freedom of the spirit may be saved to the world.

Dinner Slightly Delayed

LONDON (CP) — Christmas dinner was delayed 20 minutes for members of the local anti-aircraft passive defence force when lone, unidentified plane appeared over a city in eastern England yesterday. Members of the unit were hastily called to their stations, but no general alarm was sounded. They were permitted to return to their dinner 20 minutes later.

Has 400 Typewriters

FORT WILLIAM (CP) — Carl P. Dietz, a visitor here from Milwaukee, has made a hobby of collecting typewriters from earliest models to those of the present day.

His collection has been placed in the Milwaukee Museum, of which he is president, and there are 400 different machines. Keys of one ancient machine were patterned after those of a piano. Other early models have keys arranged in a circle, and some have vertical instead of horizontal plates.

Mr. Dietz still seeks obsolete models of all kinds.

Peace Appeal Made By Pope

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius led Catholicism in Christmas prayer after offering a basis for peace in an address in which he assailed the inhumanity of war.

The Pope celebrated mass at midnight in the intimacy of his private chapel and again said mass on arising early for a quiet Christmas which he had arranged to spend within his apartments, listening to a program of Christmas music broadcast by the Vatican radio station.

His program for a "just and honorable peace," which he proposed in an address to 25 cardinals Sunday contained five points. He expressed belief that when the "occasion presents itself" all "sane statesmen" would consider them.

They were:

1. Guarantee every nation, large or small, the right to life and independence.

2. Free the world from "the slavery of armaments."

3. Make effective international organizations created to solve the world's problems peacefully.

4. Fulfill "the needs and just demands of nations, peoples and ethnical minorities."

5. Provide observance by statesmen and peoples of Christian principles.

SENTIMENTS VIOLATED

Declaring that actions in war violate "the most elementary sentiments of humanity," the Pope declared they "cry for vengeance before God."

"As it seems that the world has forgotten Christ's message, for peace and the idea of reason and of Christian brotherhood," he declared, "we have been obliged, alas, to assist at a series of facts which are irreconcilable as much with the laws of international rights as with the principles of natural rights and with the most elementary sentiments of humanity...."

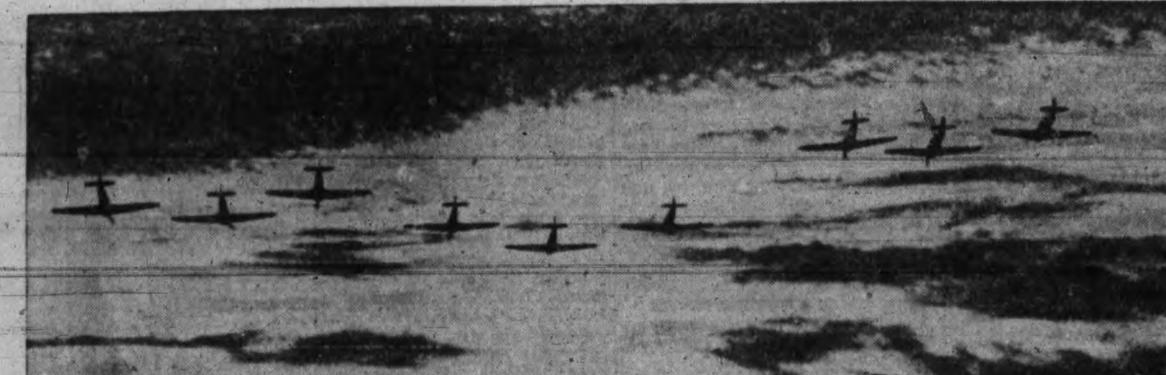
"In this category enter: First, premeditated aggression against a small, laborious and peaceful people with a pretext of a menace which never existed nor was willing and was not even possible."

"Secondly, the atrocity and illegitimate use of means of destruction even against non-combatants and refugees, against old persons, women and children."

"Thirdly, the scorn of dignity of liberty and of human lives."

At the end of his message, responding to the cardinals' Christmas greetings, the Pope announced that he had been notified of President Roosevelt's appointment of Myron C. Taylor as his personal representative to the Vatican.

"It is a Christmas message



THE DAWN PATROL—Like swallows against a summer sky are these British planes, flying into the dawn on a reconnaissance patrol over the Western front.

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Vancouver Safe Robbed

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police today sought burglars who broke into a downtown hotel during the Christmas week-end, blew open a safe and escaped with \$275.

The burglars padded the safe with a mattress taken from a hotel room, then ignited a small charge of explosives which sprang the strongbox open sufficiently to allow them to obtain the money.

Police said they believed the work was done by experts as the explosion did not awaken guests in the building.

Nonbelligerent

BUDAPEST (CP-Havas)—Hungary's attitude toward the war is like Italy's—non-belligerency rather than neutrality—Count Stephen Bethlen, former premier, said in a newspaper article.

Hungary's interests do not clash with those of Russia so long as the latter stays on its side of the new common border, Count Bethlen said. He described Italy as Hungary's best and closest friend.

neau was stationed in the church to guard Riel's body.

Young Pascal was a rancher from the south control, a tanned cowboy, and for two weeks he sat with a Winchester rifle across his knee guarding the grave.

"Again and again powlers hovered about the church in the dusk of early winter nights, but no serious attempt was made to enter."

"About two weeks later Lieut. Governor E. Dewdney notified Mr. Bonneau a box car would be waiting on the siding the night. As midnight approached young Bonneau removed Riel's body from the church and carried it through the blizzard to the waiting car. Bonneau accompanied it to Winnipeg—still with his rifle. Riel subsequently was buried in St. Boniface Cathedral Cemetery."

Man Killed By Fall

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—William Roberts, 40, died here Sunday from injuries received in a 20-foot fall in a fish cold storage plant. He is survived by the widow and one child.

A recently found manual of arithmetic by a seventh century Armenian scientist contains an appendix of riddles.

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The King's Message

FROM HIS NORFOLK HOME YESTER-day King George spoke to the peoples of the British Commonwealth of Nations—and his message was heard in many other lands. It was a simple chat, a reminder of the nature of the job to which two empires have set their hands, a reaffirmation on behalf of nearly a quarter of the world's population of the resolve to see it through. His Majesty is not given to flamboyant phrasing; his choice of words always fits the occasion. If he did not omit the warning that difficult and trying days may be ahead, the note of resolution and faith discernible in every sentence he uttered left his vast and invisible audience with an unmistakable feeling of optimism, inspired by the justness of the Allied cause.

It is not for us to speculate on the effect which King George's Christmas Day symposium may have had on the peoples of foreign countries. But they must have observed a striking contrast between the voice and the sentiments of the plain man who spoke from Sandringham and the almost incoherent ravings of totalitarian leaders. His Majesty, as is the British way, referred merely to the things with which he is familiar. Not a word of boasting marked any part of his message. He was speaking mainly of a distasteful task which had been forced upon his people—one, however, that will be performed in the traditional British way. In that assurance was the encouraging word. It is for Adolf Hitler and Josef Stalin to mark it well.

Come Again

MR. MAURICE COLBOURNE, MR. Barry Jones and their company conclude their visit to Victoria with their final playing here of Mr. Colbourne's own play, "Charles the King," ton'g. Most of us probably feel it superior as a piece of stagecraft to their production before Christmas of George Bernard Shaw's "Geneva," at which we all had a lot of fun. However, the visit of the company highlighted the last two weeks for lovers of the legitimate stage here. The tour is doing the same for other theatre-hungry communities across Canada. For the visit of the Colbourne-Jones company the country is indebted to the British Council. This department of the British government, through financial aid, made possible the Canadian tour. The long jumps between cities, in addition to the ocean-journey, make it impossible for an English company to play Canada without a subsidy. This the British government provided for the company now here with the objective of bringing the members of the Commonwealth closer through a presentation of the ideals embodied in the British drama, always an important factor in British culture. The tour has proved, we think, that the British Council decided wisely that the drama must not be sacrificed even though the Empire be at war. It is to be hoped the success of this tour will justify a continuation of the Council's policy.

History Repeating Again

A DOLF HITLER'S UNDERWATER craft are still able to sink innocent and unarmed merchant ships, his bombing planes also are distinguishing themselves by destroying fishing smacks and machine-gunning their helpless crews, but Canada's first contingent landed a week ago without casualty and has been followed today by the arrival at a south coast port of the first squadron of the Royal Australian Air Force. These men from the Antipodes, incidentally, are fully trained airmen—pilots, gunners, observers and a ground staff of mechanics ready to take their place with the Royal Air Force immediately.

Notice of these arrivals must be gall and wormwood to the head of the Nazi oligarchy. For he knows also that they are but the vanguard of a continuous stream of men from all the corners of the earth over which British flags fly. Nothing his Propaganda Minister may say, moreover, will alter the fact that so long as the British and French navies ride the seas a great part of the world's storehouse of valuable materials will remain available to the foes of totalitarianism.

And perhaps the Herr Doktor Goebels has realized by this time that the myth of Empire disintegration about which we heard much in the months preceding the war that began more than a quarter of a century ago is still a myth. Well may it be said, indeed, that arrival at full nationhood of the various self-governing states of the Commonwealth has not only demonstrated to the world at large the workability of the British system but has also proved how unanimity of effort and solidarity of thought are enhanced under its operation.

Vital to This Province

HOW TO GET SOMETHING LIKE 300,000,000 feet of lumber from this province into the British Isles is one of the most pressing problems facing Canadian business at the present time. We are told that Great Britain needs this timber—needs it at once—but that there are not sufficient ships available to pick it up on this coast, take it through the Panama Canal, and on across the Atlantic to its destination. It has been suggested, however, that if it could be conveyed across the Dominion by rail, shipping

facilities could be found for the shorter North Atlantic haul.

At this point the question of the cost of rail transportation appears to be the stumbling block. The difficulty assumes a much larger shape to the eyes of British Columbians than it does to the people in eastern Canada or to those officials of the British government who are now at Ottawa to buy Canadian products. The two railway companies want around 80 cents per 100 pounds to carry the lumber to the Atlantic seaboard. This is considerably more than the British authorities are prepared to pay for the privilege of getting earlier delivery than is possible under present conditions. In other words, the problem is reduced either to one of subvention for the railways, an agreement by the Dominion and the British government to divide and defray the extra transportation cost, or the provision of more ships to handle the traffic in the ordinary way.

While all this is being discussed, however, one of British Columbia's most important primary industries, involving the employment of many thousands of men, continues to produce large quantities of lumber without any assurance that orders already placed and expected can be delivered. A halt obviously will have to be called to this procedure unless the problem is soon satisfactorily solved. In the meantime, moreover, the United States is in a position to supply Britain's lumber requirements—and she has the ships as well. It is not necessary to emphasize the seriousness of a condition arising under which lumber cut and ready in the yards and on the railway sidings of this province might have to remain here while our neighbor on the south reaped the benefit of circumstances for which our operators are in no way responsible.

There can be no charge of parochialism laid at British Columbia's door if this procedure presses for action in this highly-important matter. The timber awaiting shipment here is to fill an order placed by the British timber importing authority. No other part of Canada is able to supply this particular commodity. And, compared with other much more intricate dealings associated with Canada's war effort, this business of getting our lumber to the United Kingdom—especially where the cost of transportation is at the moment the chief difficulty—ought not seriously to baffle the authorities at Ottawa.

Taxpayers and Gum

OUR NEIGHBOR ON THE SOUTH HAS been given something fresh to think about. It has nothing to do with whether President Roosevelt will seek a third term, what to do with old razor blades, whether the Gallup poll is the best barometer of current public opinion, or how to convince the most ardent Republican that the present chief executive is his best friend. No, it has to do with chewing gum which has seen better days, gum that has been "parked" in more or less obscure places.

It is New York's indefatigable Mayor LaGuardia who has suddenly become solicitous for those who are likely to come in contact with the small but extremely sticky particles. He suggests that gum companies urge chewers to save the wrappers, later embalm the gum neatly before tossing it away. Most people do not know it, the mayor says, but scraping gum off sidewalks and subway walls costs taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. A reminder such as this, perhaps, suggests one of the reasons why LaGuardia continues to be a good mayor. Even abandoned gum gets attention from the chief executive of our neighbor's largest city.

There's the first of next week, too, to survive.

Canada's New Flag

From Winnipeg Free Press

It was casually made known that Canada has a new flag to be used overseas in this war. In reporting the arrival of the first contingent in Britain, the Canadian Press referred to "the new white ensign of the senior formation of the Canadian Active Service Force, with its maple leaves and its fleurs de lis," which flew from the masthead of the flagship of the fleet of transports. The Union Jack is in the upper quarter next to the staff.

This is very interesting. The new flag was approved by the government just before the headquarters staff of the first contingent left Ottawa. On other occasions, the flag of the Canadian merchant marine has been used outside of Canada. But it is improperly used on land (except on our foreign legations and on Canada House in London, for which special authorization has been given), and everything must be done properly and according to regulation, in the army. Hence the sudden improvisation, in the face of this new national emergency, of a distinctive Canadian flag. Evidently it was recognized that it would have been absurd for this country, with its claim to nationhood and with all that it proposes to do in this war to justify that claim, to send forces overseas without any flag of their own.

This special authorization of an emblem for the particular purpose would never have been necessary, of course, but for the interminable delay in adopting a Canadian flag for use on land. The opposition to this, and the curious fear that it might help to sunder Canada from the British family, have now almost all disappeared. But we are sure that the vast majority of Canadians will be interested in the fact that our overseas forces have a Canadian flag, and that they will heartily endorse this action and will hope that this or some other flag will soon be authorized for general use on land.

Parallel Thoughts

The Lord shall reward the door of evil according to his wickedness.—II Samuel 3:9. He who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own.—Confucius.

Rule or Ruin

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

THE EXPLANATION of the sinking of the Graf Spee is not, I think, to be found in the technical, strategical, or even political sphere. Whether or not the Graf Spee had any military secrets is highly questionable. Experts in diving suits can still investigate her, and her military secrets would have been as effectively destroyed if she had been sunk by British and French fire.

The political argument, advanced by several writers, among them Major Eliot, that the Nazis are trying to convince their people, and the French, that they are not at war with France, and wished at all costs to avoid a triumph for the French battleship Dunkerque is ingenious but so totally unrealistic that it can only be regarded as another psychological aberration. The real explanation is psychological. The whole gesture is so thoroughly in the pattern of Hitler's psychology that one can well believe that the decision was his, personally, as the Nazi press and radio claimed.

COMMANDER LANGSDORFF of the Admiral Graf Spee and his crew put up a gallant fight against heavy odds. He inflicted serious damage on the three British cruisers that engaged him. When he withdrew into Montevideo, there were twice as many British dead as there were Germans—72 on the British cruisers and 36 on the Admiral Graf Spee. On December 17, the day of the sinking, the Berlin broadcasting station, which previously had sent out the most conflicting reports, ranging from a great naval victory to retreat under overwhelming odds, stated that "the ship from some distance hardly shows traces of damage, though closer inspection reveals signs of heavy fighting . . . the ship, however, was not hit below the water line, which is remarkable, since more than a dozen torpedoes were fired at her." The broadcast reported that the airplane which she carried had been ruined, but that her guns were intact.

BUT THE NAZIS' mentality is closely bound up with an affinity for death and destruction—not only destruction turned outward, but destruction turned inward. Rule or ruin; conquest or harakari; domination or chaos; our order of things or no order of things; all or nothing.

The ultimate logic of this mentality is that if the British and French should threaten to bomb the Ruhr into obliteration, and Hitler were unable to retaliate adequately in kind, he would bomb it himself—that the credit for even the ruin of Germany should be his, and not somebody else's.

The analogy is not so far-fetched. For Hitler honestly regarded Communism as the horror of horrors. Yet he would rather let it loose on Germany than admit a single mistake. "Encirclement" has been the German nightmare, yet Hitler, and no one else, finally "encircled" Germany.

The Admiral Graf Spee, the Deutschland and the Admiral Scheer are the pride of the German navy, the only up-to-date capital ships that the nation possesses, built out of the sacrifices of the German people, but sooner than save one-third of the total against a more fortunate future day, he orders it destroyed. So the greatest German naval loss to date has been accomplished by Hitler.

(This column has long wondered whom Hitler was really fighting—Germany or somebody else.)

THEN THERE IS THE THEATRICALity, the drama, the publicity, world-wide sensation, without which Hitler cannot live. The Berlin radio-station actually broadcast on December 18:

"World-wide attention has been accorded the sinking of the Admiral Graf Spee by order of the Fuehrer, and the news has been prominently displayed with laudatory comments of the press of practically every neutral country. Capt. Langsdorff proved Adolf Hitler's Reich to be a country of honor and patriotism. In Belgium the sinking is the topic of the day, newspapers print news thereon in the most prominent place."

The suicide of the Admiral Graf Spee triumphantly made the front page—and therefore it was, it seems, a Nazi victory after all.

KING ADOLF AT THE ROUND TABLE

Seated at the table round, The Nazi knights were to be found; King Adolf, less his Guinevere, Was filling up on Muenchner beer;

His plate like all the others there Of solid food was very bare. Then up spake young Sir Lancelot (He'd taken in his pants a lot) "Our menu here is not ideal, At this round table there's no square meal, And, furthermore, not even Merlin."

Can conjure butter here in Berlin. Things are getting pretty bad When we must eat Sir Galahad." —Howard Schanzer.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

BEFORE, NOT AFTER

THIS IS WRITTEN before Christmas. Probably that accounts for the cheerful tones of it; though not too cheerful, for it is my opinion (safely expressed, now that the thing is behind us for another year) that General Sherman made the only sensible comment on Christmas but applied it to war. Sherman was right. And it is also my opinion that everybody above the age of 16 knows he was right and to most of the adult population of the world, able to think at all, this Christmas has been the most doleful season of the year. But what a wonderful thought it is that we have 364 more days before the next one!

So I make no further mention of Christmas. Spare your feelings of revulsion. I point rather to something much more satisfactory—the earth has turned again. In some curious way which I can never quite understand, the globe has tilted on its axis which it does, fortunately, whether we understand it or not, and will continue to do long after our species has lost all understanding and is extinct.

THERE WAS A VERY STRONG ELEMENT of this mentality in the Russian-German pact. That Hitler could actually make a complete turnaround-face and conclude a pact with Stalin was breathtaking. But the gesture said to the western powers, "All right—I wanted to be friends with you—you have rejected me, so now I will let the Bolsheviks have me." The attitude is that of Samson: If I die, I will die by my own hands—and pull down the temple with me.

THERE WAS A VERY STRONG ELEMENT

ENGLISH DISCIPLINE

Bernadine Kleit in "Story."

England is remarkably disciplined.

That readiness, almost with a click of the heel, was what impressed me most of all.

I believe that the government of England can exact from its people as

instantaneous obedience as the

rulers in any of the totalitarian states can exact from their people.

When the foreign correspondents report that the public is critical, I think they are quoting

what they're told to do as quickly as the Germans and possibly more

quickly than the Russians, certainly quicker than the Italians.

And it is a discipline of inestimable value to a country at a time like this, because it is willing.

I have never been among any people anywhere who were so united. Who listen so carefully to orders. And who obey them more implicitly.

Try to buy something in a shop after 8. Try to get a drink between 2 and 5:30—anywhere, from the remotest hamlet to a hole in Soho to Communist headquarters.

Think how they accept taxation. They never consider infringement of the law, nor out of a sense of honor, but, as I see it, because through generations of regulation, enough of it wise to have been found practical, it has become habit.

I think the English do what they're told, not blindly, but because long years have proven it to be to their profit to do so.

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From London Economist

Luxembourg has always been important strategically. In the past it has been a kind of European crossroads for marching armies. Here the Moselle opens a way to and from Germany. Here, too, you are within striking distance of Holland, Belgium and France.

For Germany, Luxembourg would be particularly valuable in a war because it constitutes a gap in the Belgian line of defense; though, on the French side, the Maginot line sets up a formidable barrier to any German advance. In past days, Luxembourg was so heavily fortified that it was called Europe's Inland Gibraltar. Those forts have long since been dismantled, and Luxembourg has no system of defense whatever.

It was the German war hero Siegfried who first raised his castles on Luxembourg's high cliffs as long ago as 963, and since Siegfried's day a varied history has woven itself around this land. In 1244 Luxembourg's citizens received a charter of self-government from the Countess Esmeralda. Then, for nearly five centuries, it fell under foreign domination—Burgundian, Spanish, Austrian and French.

The Congress of Vienna set up the present Grand Duchy, which for a time was under the tutelage of Holland.

The present Grand Duchess, Charlotte, was born in 1896, succeeding her sister, the Grand Duchess Marie-Adelaide, whose forced abdication, because of her partiality for the Germans during the war, was a tragic episode in Luxembourg's history.

Luxembourg, in addition to its strategic position, has another attraction to Germany, namely, its iron mines and smelters. Iron is produced mainly in the northern strip of the country lying next to the French border town of Longwy, itself one of the most important centers of the French iron and steel industry.

RED CROSS PLAYERS

Contributed

A word of praise and thanks should be extended to all those who so willingly and ably gave their services in the recent staging of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" in aid of the Red Cross fund campaign.

This production, to my mind, was one of the ablest amateur efforts ever put forward in Victoria—the costumes and stage lighting were comparable to many a professional production, and the very capable manner in which all the players performed, with such a harmonious blending of speech, left nothing to be desired.

It is to be sadly regretted that the citizens of Victoria did not give this most praiseworthy production the real support which it most assuredly deserved, but in spite of the obvious handicap in playing to a half-filled house, the players put forth a splendid show.

Those who did not attend either of the performances not only missed the opportunity of helping the very worthy cause of the Red Cross, but also missed a really elevating evening's performance.

Perhaps the producers may be able to arrange another performance in the near future if sufficient people express a desire to see this immortal Shakespearean comedy, and who through some cause or other were unable to attend either of the recent performances.

NOT HANGING BACK

From Toronto Star

Canada is to spend \$315,000 on the war in the first year about \$1,000,000 every weekday for a country of 11,000,000 people that is mean amount. It practically equals Canada's maximum effort towards the end of the Great War, although the present war is only commencing.

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HALIFAX (CP)—"There is no room for you here." It is almost 20 centuries since a weary, sick Jewish woman had those words hurled at her from the inns of Bethlehem.

Yet today, not one but thousands of mothers—most of them Jewish—have trembled at that same sentence. They have relived the suffering and persecution of those older times.

Some of them, like the other Jewish mother, have found a refuge.

The mail box in front of a farmhouse 30 miles from Halifax bears the name Hecht. In the house, with her husband and two children, lives Mrs. Sarah Hecht. She's been there since early in the fall.

This Jewish mother fled from her home in Danzig when men bearing swastikas told her there was no room for her there. Before the scourge of this modern Herod, she and her family started a flight which brought them to Canada. They brought enough money to buy a farm.

The next mailbox down the road bears the name Offman. In that farmhouse lives a 70-year-old Jewess who fled from Poland before the Nazi invasion. She left four husky sons at the front with the Polish army. She hasn't heard from them since.

From their Nova Scotia farmhouses, these other Jewish

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Clubwomen's News

Daughters of St. George, Princess Patricia No. 238, held their regular meeting in the K. of C. Hall recently. Owing to the absence of the worthy president, Mrs. Mason, the chair was taken by worthy past president Mrs. Wright. Arrangements were made for a Christmas party on January 5, also a party for members' children. Tickets may be had by calling Mrs. Spaven, G 7618, or Mrs. to bring a small gift for each other.

The social meeting of the Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, was held in the K. of C. Hall Thursday evening, with the president, Mrs. C. Porteous, in the chair. At the close of the business session the members enjoyed carol singing and exchanged gifts. Refreshments were served under the convenienceship of Mrs. Ormiston and her committee, the tables being prettily decorated in the Yuletide motif.

The W.A. to Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, held a successful Christmas tree party in the V.W.I. rooms on Friday afternoon. The children enjoyed games and community singing. The prizewinners were Rae Howard, William Morris and Ruth Ball. Douglas Campbell sang a solo. The tables were prettily decorated to suit the occasion, grace being said by the president, Mrs. Muir. Each child was given a present and a bag of candy. Any further information phone E 7635.

The Solarium W.A. met on Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Mugford in the chair. It was reported that the sale of novelties in the Public Market had brought in \$37.10, and a very hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mrs. Kelly for this work. Seven tunics, 18 nighties and four pairs of pyjamas were returned and it was reported that 26 pairs of pyjamas have been cut since last meeting. Some of these were distributed for sewing. The knitting convenor, Mrs. Wise, reported return of 25 vests, 12 pairs of bed socks, four pullovers and nine pairs of pants. The members were gratified to learn that the stool contest had brought in \$62.10, and a letter of appreciation was sent to Mrs. A. B. Hudson, the donor. The members voted that \$100 be sent to the board of directors as a contribution towards the general upkeep of the Solarium. Election of officers followed, the president, Mrs. Mugford; secre-

tary, Mrs. E. O. Archer; treasurer, Mrs. Hudson, and knitting convenor, Mrs. Wise, being returned by acclamation. Mrs. Kelly was elected vice-president and Mrs. Neelands sewing convenor.

Blind Woman Sees Christmas Star

WAKEFIELD, R.I. (AP)—A Christmas star atop a gay tree blazed forth behind the drawn shades of her living-room today and its bright rays penetrated at last the darkness in which Mrs. Gladys Northup, 42, has lived for 36 years.

"Now turn it off, Frederick—I must be sure," the woman said. Her husband, Frederick Northup, whom she has never seen, turned a silent switch connecting the electric current with the Christmas star.

"The light has faded away," Mrs. Northup said.

Without waiting for her to give the word, the husband silently switched on the star again.

"I see the light again—I see the light," said the woman. "It has happened."

Word of the dramatic story was telephoned to the woman's physician in Providence who said it was altogether possible the light from the Christmas star had actually penetrated the curtain of darkness which had isolated the woman from seeing the world since she was six years old.

E. E. Richards to Speak Tomorrow

Starting discoveries and events affecting Britain and Palestine will be discussed by E. E. Richards tomorrow night at 8 in the Campbell Building under the auspices of the British-Israel World Federation.

The speaker looks for great changes in Ireland as a result of the war, the opening up of the famous Mound of Tara and the disclosure of its secrets, which, it is claimed, will be the greatest archaeological find ever made. Recent investigation in Jerusalem and elsewhere have led to the belief that the sacred vessels of Solomon's temple, "The Ark of the Covenant, Urim and Thummim, of the Decalogue, etc." were placed there by Jeremiah the prophet. The "Treasures of Israel" taken from Herod's temple by Titus will also be dealt with. Lantern slides will be shown.



ENGAGING — The engagement of Mary Averell Harriman to Dr. Shirley Fisk, New York physician, was announced recently. The prospective bride is the daughter of William Averell Harriman of New York, chairman of the board of the Union Pacific Railroad, and a grandfather of the late Edward H. Harriman, famed financier and railroad pioneer.



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Social and Personal
Mr. C. L. Phipps of the main office staff of the Imperial Bank of Canada, Vancouver, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, Denman Street. Miss M. Saunders, West Vancouver, was also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps for Christmas.

Modern Etiquette

1. How should a bridegroom sign a hotel register for himself and his wife?

2. If a man and his wife are traveling by car and do not have hotel reservations, should he leave her in the car while he goes into the hotel to see about accommodations?

3. Should a bridegroom give a present to his best man and his ushers?

4. Should a man give a wedding present to his bride?

5. May the bride give the groom a wedding present?

What would you do?—

You are a girl planning the details of your wedding. Would you—

(a) Expect the man you are marrying to pay for the wedding photographs?

(b) Count that as one of the expenses of the bride's family?

Answers

1. Mr. and Mrs. David Jones.

2. Yes.

3. Yes.

4. Yes.

5. If she likes, though it is not customary.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

A generous portion of raw cranberry relish may add considerable vitamin C to the diet, says a nutritionist.



SINGING TONIGHT AT 'SNOW BALL'—Miss Honor Benson, above, popular soprano and member of the Beaux Arts Society, who will sing at the "Snow Ball" this evening at the Empress Hotel. Elaborate decorations have been built for the event, which has been eagerly looked forward to by the younger set.

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GERMAN SAILORS FLEEING BLAZING LINER IN LIFEBOATS

—One of the best war pictures growing out of World War II is shown here as German sailors row away from the blazing steamer Column

D.S.O., and Captain V. A. MacLean, M.C. District Auxiliary Services Officer for British Columbia.

Committees of the Auxiliary Service Section, with the organizations already in membership are composed as follows:

Comforts—Miss Sara Spencer, chairman; Mrs. W. H. Molson, secretary; Miss F. A. Fitzgibbon, Red Cross; Major W. O'Donnell, Salvation Army; H. C. Mangin, Overseas League; Mrs. B. M. Clarke, Soroptimist Club; Miss Denny, B.C. Women's Service Club, Duncan; Women's Auxiliaries and others.

Club facilities and canteens: Col. Lightbody, D.S.O., chairman; Miss Violet Wilson, Red Cross; F. Paulding, Y.M.C.A.; Adjutant Chas. Watt, Salvation Army;

The executive committee is working under official recognition of Brigadier W. W. Foster.

VANCOUVER MAN'S GASSY, SOUR STOMACH RELIEVED QUICK BY MOSBY'S TONIC



"Oh! How I Have Changed," Says Mr. Smith — Had 2 Years of Stomach Distress, Gas Bloating and Worn Out Feelings — Now His Suffering Is Relieved and He Says: "I Feel Fine! It Is Splendid!"

Sincere Statements — from many parts of this city and general section—praising and endorsing MOSBY'S TONIC, continue to pour in daily to the Cunningham Drug Store (formerly Vancouver Drug Co.), Fort and Douglas Sts., Victoria, where this "New Mixture of Roots and Herbs and Other Splendid Medicinal Agents," is being introduced and explained to the local public.

For instance, just a few days ago, the following Sincere Statement—describing what MOSBY'S TONIC can do in certain forms of suffering was received from Mr. Geo. S. Smith of 1065 West 11th St., Vancouver, B.C. Mr. Smith is 70 years of age. Read this well-known citizen's statement, which follows:

Had 2 Years' Distress With Upset Stomach

"The last 2 years had surely been a suffering period for me," said Mr. Smith. "I guess I suffered about as much distress with an upset stomach during that period as anybody ever did. No matter what I ate my food would not agree with me but just laid in my stomach in a mass and turned sour and caused my stomach to become bloated with gas. I had indigestion so badly at times that I thought I couldn't stand it another minute. Couldn't sleep right due to this stomach condition and what sleep I did get didn't rest me properly and I always got up in the morning feeling as tired out as when I went to bed."

Now Describes Relief Mosby's Tonic Gave

"So you can see that I certainly was a suffering person if there

bus. German's third largest, after scuttling her. The picture was taken by one of the crew members from the front end of his lifeboat, and shows his comrades in the back of the boat against the background of the doomed steamer.

Historical Drama Beautifully Done

Magnificent in every detail is "Charles the King," the historical drama of trying times in England's history, which opened at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night before a small audience, and will be repeated tonight.

It is Maurice Colbourne's own play and is under his management. Its cast is large—over 50 players; the scenery and costumes are beautifully done and true to the detail of the period.

Mr. Colbourne spent many months in the British Museum studying history before he wrote his play, which has been widely acclaimed in England. The result is possibly a new conception of Charles I. Colbourne presents him, as not a tyrant, but rather as a martyr to his people.

The production is most elaborate and colorful—13 scenes, the one of ancient Westminster Hall in London, with its great window being quite one of the most beautiful ever seen in Victoria. Striking too was Whitehall Palace, with its white and gold furniture, and the Privy Council Chamber.

Barry Jones, always a favorite in Victoria, carried the role of Charles, an unusually heavy and demanding one. But he brought to it all the wealth and finesse of many years' experience on the London stage. Always in character, he gave a most convincing portrayal of Charles, and took many curtain calls at the end of the performance.

Opposite him was Jessica Tandy, well-known actress of the London stage, who played Queen Henrietta Maria, the wife of Charles. She acted with charm, showed a warm natural love for Charles and a real sense of tragedy at the course her husband was following.

Like a procession of English history, the characters trooped across the stage—Oliver Cromwell, presented as a cruel, hard, ruthless dictator; William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury; Lucy, Countess of Carlisle; William Prynne, Anthony Van Dyck, the painter; Sir John Lambe, Henry Rich, Earl of Holland; Thomas, Viscount Wentworth, Earl of Stafford (played by Maurice Colbourne); Lady Fairfax, Prince Henry and Princess Elizabeth, Royalist and Roundhead soldiers, servants and executioners provided suitable background.

A large audience attended the matinee this afternoon and another good house is expected this evening when "Charles the King" is repeated at 8:30.

United parish masses were conducted during the morning.

United Church services in celebration of the birth of Christ were held Sunday morning and evening at the regular sessions. Oak Bay Church held a special service yesterday morning with Rev. F. R. G. Dredge in charge.

The majority of smaller churches in and around Victoria held special services yesterday.

BALTIMORE, Md.—Dan Cupid has had a lot of success with Goucher College women. Nearly 50% of the college's first 5,000 alumnae are married and only 75 have sought divorce. A recent survey shows most of the marriages took place within seven years after graduation.

WILL A STEPMOTHER RUIN A HAPPY HOME?

You Be the Judge!

Hear the story of "The Family Man" tonight. Join him in his happy family life . . . with his charming children and his kindly friends. Be with him as he faces the vital problems that come to a widower—a father—a doctor. Share his joys along with his sorrows! All Victoria is talking about this amazing new radio personality. Don't miss

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Radio Programs

Tonight

5 Aldrich Family—KOMO, KPO. Bud Barton—KJR. News—KGO. Eddie Anderson—CBR. Frank Isaac—KOL. Tom Mix—KJR. KGO at 8:15. Tales of the Sea—KOL at 8:15. Melody Strings—KOL at 8:15.

5:30

Pot of Gold—KOMO, KPO. Saturday Evening—KJR, CBR. Tuesday Night Party—CBR. Jack Armstrong—KOMO. Elmer Davis—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:35. Orphan Annie—KOL at 8:45.

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From Music Room—KOMO, KPO. Time and Tempo—KGO. Registered Patent—CBR. Adventures—KOL. Meaning of Exchange Control—CBR at 8:15. Smiling Jack—KOL at 8:15.

6:30

Phoebe McGee and Molly—KOMO, KPO. News—KJR, KOL. Miss My Week—KOO, CBR. Bob Crosby—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Raymond Gram Swing—KOL at 8:45.

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Bob Hope—KOMO, KPO. Roy Rogers—KJR, CBR. City of St. Francis—KGO. String Trio—KVI. Montreal Symphony Orchestra—CBR.

7:30

Dashers—KOMO, KPO. Sports Huddle—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Ned Jordan—KOL. Public Affairs—KVI at 7:45.

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Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO. Information, Please—KJR, KGO. Adventures in Rhythm—KOL. Love a Mystery—KOMO, KPO at 8:15. Jimmie Davis—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:15. Stardust—CBR at 8:15.

8:30

Johnny Presents—KOMO, KPO. We the People—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Everyman—CBR. Studio Orchestra—KOO at 8:15. Hoagland's Orchestra—KOL at 8:15.

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Good Morning Tonight—KOMO, KPO. We the People—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Everyman—CBR. Studio Orchestra—KOO at 8:15. Hoagland's Orchestra—KOL at 8:15.

9:30

Battle of St. Francis—KOMO, KPO. City of St. Francis—KGO. Fletcher Wiley—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Classics—CBR. Studio Orchestra—KOO at 9:35. Lovell's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9:45.

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Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO. Grimes—KJR, CBR. Eddie Jordan—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Madrigal's Orchestra—CBR. Harris Orchestra—KOL. Owens' Orchestra—KNX, KVI at 10:30.

10:30

Post's Orchestra—KOMO, CBR. Saunders' Orchestra—KJR, KGO. Nightingale Yarn—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10:45. Van's Orchestra—KOL at 10:45.

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Ravens' Orchestra—KOMO, KPO. News—KJR, KOO, KIRO, KNX, CBR, KOL. Loper's Orchestra—CBR. Howard's Orchestra—KOL at 11:15.

11:30

Nobie's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO. Paul's Orchestra—CBR. Paul's Orchestra—KOL.

Tomorrow

7:30

New—KJR, KIRO, KNX, KVI. Minnie—CBR. Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO at 7:45. Devotions—CBR at 7:45.

8

Cronkite's Kitchen—KPO. Financial Service—KOO. News—CBR. Interplay—KJR, KGO. Young Dr. Malone—KJR, KOO at 8:15. My Children—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:45. Home-Maker's Forum—KOL at 8:45.

9

Against the Storm—KOMO, KPO. Wayne Van Dyne—CBR. Chirp—CBR. Interplay—KJR, KGO. Young Dr. Malone—KJR, KOO at 8:45. My Children—KOO, KJR, KVI at 8:45. Melody Land—CBR at 8:45. Johnson Family—KOL at 8:45.

9:30

News—KJR, KGO. City Smith Speaks—KOMO, KPO. Katherine Hamilton—CBR. O'Neills—KJR, KPO at 9:15. On the Air—KGO at 9:15. Jenny Morris—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9:15. Rayko's Orchestra—CBR at 9:15. Gospel Clinic—CBR at 9:15.

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Goldberg's—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Eddie Rabbeth—KOMO, KPO. Gal Sunday—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9:45.

10:30

Paul Martin's Music—KOO. The Day—KJR, KGO, KNX, KVI. United Orchestra—CBR. Dr. Kate—KOMO, KPO at 10:45. Laura Ross—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10:45. Louis Buder—KJR, KGO at 10:45. Peter McGregor—CBR at 10:45.

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11:30

Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO. Poetry and Music—KOMO, KPO. Big Sister—KIRO, KNX, KVI. News—CBR. Girls' Orchestra—KOO at 11:15. Quilling Bee—KGO at 11:15. Jenny's Stories—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 11:15. Dr. Susanna—KJR, KGO at 11:15. Melodeteers—CBR at 11:15.

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Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO. Grimes—KJR, KGO. Eddie Jordan—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Musical Mosaic—CBR. Ms. Perkins—KOMO, KPO at 12:15. Shirley Temple—KGO, CBR at 12:15. Ballads—CBR at 12:15.

12:30

Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO. Grimes—KJR, KGO. Eddie Jordan—KIRO, KNX, KVI. U.S.C. Gals—CBR.

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Road of Life—KPO. Chirp—CBR. City Kelly—KIRO, KNX, KVI. News—CBR. School of Air—KOL. Chirp—CBR.

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Stella Dallas—KOMO, KPO at 1:15. Myrt and Marge—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 1:15. Christmas Plans—CBR at 1:15.

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Kitty Keene—KPO. Happened in Hollywood—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Matinee—CBR.

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Dennings Sisters—KOO at 2:45. Scattergood Brothers—KOMO, KPO at 2:45. Star Quests—CBR at 2:45.

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Rush Hughes—KOMO, KPO. Barron's Orchestra—KGO, CBR. H. V. Kaltenborn—KIRO, KVI. Hedda Hopper—KIRO, KVI at 3:15.

3:30

Woman's Mag—KIRO, KPO. Game Busters—KJR, KGO. Three Cheers—CBR. Miss America—KJR, KGO at 3:45. Lucia's Ensemble—CBR at 3:45.

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Easy Acme—KOMO, KPO. Young's Orchestra—CBR. Mr. Keen—KOMO at 4:15. Maurice's Orchestra—KGO at 4:15. Haven of Rest—KJR at 4:15.

4:30

Osgood's Orchestra—KOMO, CBR. Paul Barron's Music—KGO. Gluskin's Orchestra—KOMO. Canadian Medical Association—CBR at 4:45.

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Canadian Pioneer Buried at Nanaimo

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NANAIMO (CP)—Funeral services were held today for William Godfrey, prominent resident of nearby Extension district for the last 35 years, who died in hospital here Saturday. He was 82 years old.

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Born in Sunderland, County Durham, England, Mr. Godfrey came to Canada at the time of the Riel Rebellion. At its conclusion he joined the Canadian Pacific Railway construction

crew, laying the cross-continent tracks to British Columbia.

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He came to Vancouver Island in 1887 and worked in the Wellington mines until 1904, at which time he moved to Extension where he took up farming.

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DEPDEN GREEN, England

William Deaves wanted to celebrate his 80th birthday in an unusual manner, so when a friend suggested an airplane trip, Mr. Deaves was willing. He "thoroughly enjoyed" his first flight.

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LONDON—Christmas has come and gone without a trace on the part of any of the warring nations of Europe. While there has been no

Christmas Swim

Cumming Wins

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

PERHAPS THE most interesting of the winter baseball deals was the one sending Richard Bartell from the Chicago Cubs to the Detroit Tigers in exchange for Bill Rogell. Both have been around. Bartell has been a major leaguer since 1927. Rogell made his big league bow with the Boston Red Sox in 1925, but was thrice returned to the minors.

"I've gotten rid of Bartell and his two bad ankles," asserted Gabby Hartnett when the Bartell-Rogell transaction was consummated.

"Wait until you see Rogell," remarked Jimmy Dykes of the Chicago White Sox.

Just then someone ankled up and gave out the word that Rogell had told him that he intended to retire.

But, while Rogell and Bartell are near the end of their strings both will be among those present in the spring.

It's tough for a ball player to call it quits. The pay is good. Most of them can do little else. And as the renowned umpire, Tim Hurst, once cracked, "You can't beat the hours."

Pepper Box Bartell is three years younger than Rogell and Delmar Baker believes the Alameda man may do a comeback in a Detroit uniform.

Bartell has only to patch up the ailing ankles which handicapped him so sorely the past two campaigns with the New York Giants and Cubs to help the Tigers. He has just turned 32. There should be considerable shortstopping left in him provided he is sound. He is a corking hitter and the aggressive, winning type.

But Bartell's ready acceptance of a \$10,000 contract . . . 50 per cent less than he drew from the Giants and Cubs . . . is something in the way of evidence that he fully realizes the Tigers are running a risk on his being able to play with any fair degree of regularity.

Aloysius Egan, veteran Detroit scout, declares he will never forget the expressions on the faces of the late Francis J. Navin and his then manager, Stanley Raymond Harris, when he recommended that the club purchase Rogell for the second time in two years.

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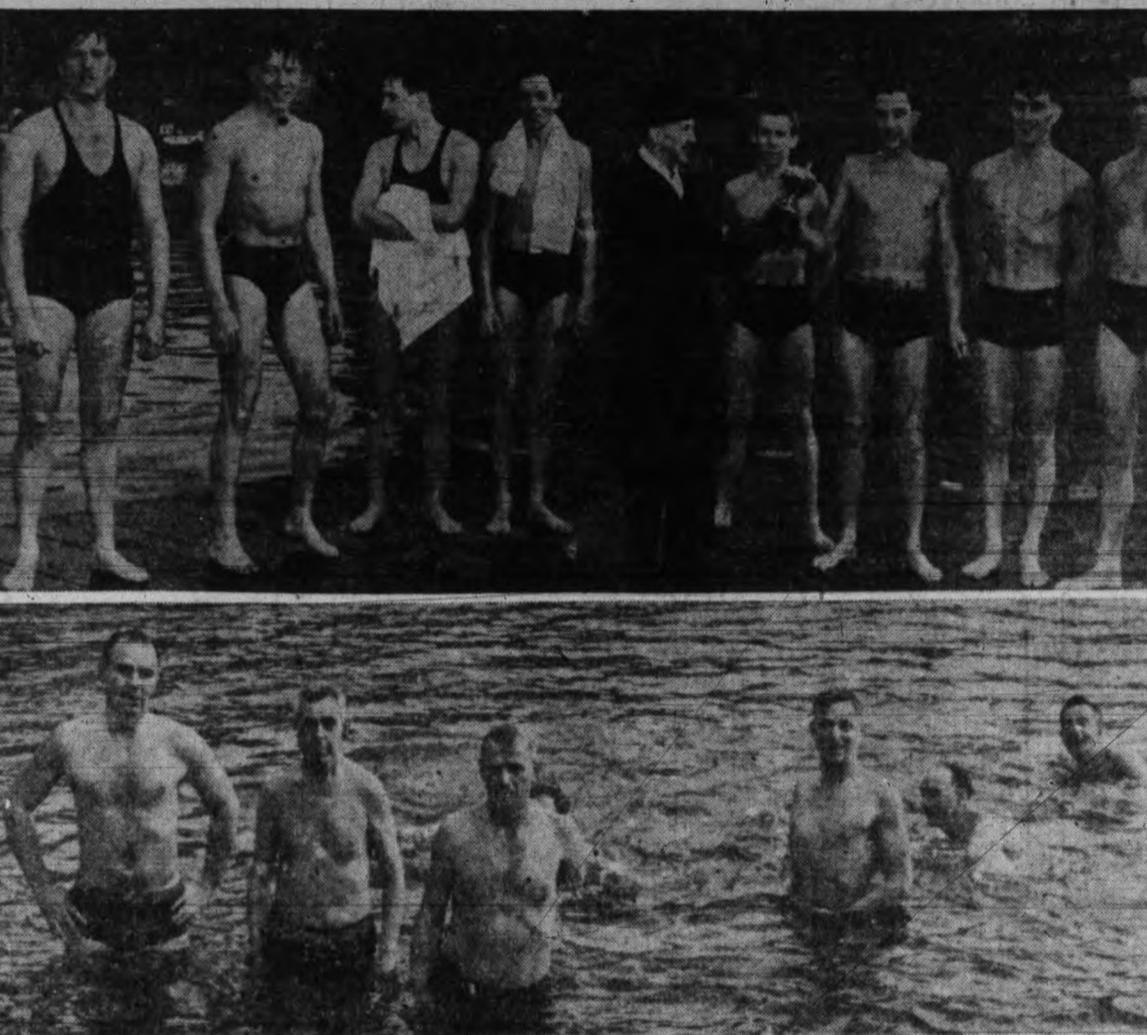
So many American League cast-offs do.

Victoria Daily Times

Second Section

Tuesday, December 26, 1939 SPORT

Victoria's Polar Bears Frolic on Christmas Day



Although Christmas Day was one of much festivity and celebration a number of the city's hardy swimmers took time out for their annual Yuletide plunge in the sea. In the top picture the field of eight in the annual 50-yard handicap swim of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, held in the Inner Harbor, is seen on the finishing float at the prize presentation. They are from left to right: Fred Pocock, Art Heathcote, Ray Wardell, Dave Franklin, Capt. Norman Foster, president of the V.A.S.C.; Graham Drew, Gordon Cumming, the winner; George A. Warren and Jim McCague. Capt. Foster is presenting the Capt. M. D. Harbord Cup. In addition each swimmer received a Polar Bear pin. The lower picture shows seven of Victoria's "bears" frolicking around the salt-chuck at Horseshoe Bay on the Dallas waterfront. They held no race but had just as much fun. They are from left to right: Ed DeBlaquiere, Tom Heap, Frank Kulo, Harry Wood, Charles Clarke and Albert Cole. David Patterson, the seventh swimmer, can be just seen in behind Kulo.

PRAIRIE HOCKEY

Edmonton 4, Turner Valley 1. Calgary Mustangs 9, Turner Valley-Otakots 0.

Regina Vic-Aces 4, Moose Jaw Millers 2.

Saskatoon Quakers 2, Flin Flon 1.

Edmonton A.C. Jrs. 18, Canadian Crusaders 2.

Regina Abbott-Cardinals 3, Edmonton A.C. 1.

Vancouver Radials Beat St. Andrews

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver Radials, 1939 Dominion Soccer champions, defeated St. Andrews 1 to 0 in a Pacific Coast Soccer League game here yesterday.

Reg. Liptrott scored the lone counter of the game in the first half when he slammed home a rebound from a shot by Johnny May.

RANGERS WIN CUP

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Mize Finally Takes Honors

NEW YORK (AP) — As the kids

used to say, and probably still

say, "the third time is the charm"

for Johnny Mize, St. Louis Cardinals' first baseman who finally

won the National Baseball League

battling championship this year

after twice being the runner-up.

But what nobody has said,

and apparently nobody noticed until

the official averages were an-

nounced today, was that team-

mate Don Padgett would have

copped the title if he had played

in eight more games.

Mize batted a rollicking .349 in

153 of his team's 155 games, and,

in addition, he topped the league

in home runs with 28, and for the

second year piled up the most

total bases, 353.

But Padgett, playing in only 92

games, slugged .399. If he had

played in eight more games he

would have qualified for the bat-

ting crown, based on participation

in 100 or more contests. He was

one of the principal principals in

the Cardinals' near successful pen-

nant drive. With such pace-set-

ters, St. Louis had no trouble

winning the club hitting honors

with a .294 percentage, 16 points

better than Cincinnati Reds.

It was nearly a one-two-three

finish for the Redbird sluggers,

because Joe Medwick was nosed

out by Frank McCormick of the

Reds by the margin of .3317 to

.3316.

Ed Slaughter led the league

in doubles with 52, and McCormick

led in total hits for the

second consecutive year with 209.

Bill Webber of the Reds scored

the most runs, 115.

Buddy Hassett of Boston Bees

made the most singles, 162, and

Billy Herman of Chicago Cubs the

most triples, 18.

Mischiefous Caterpillar

SWINTON, England — A cater-

pillar an inch long alarmed sev-

eral towns in the first days of

the war. It crawled across contact

points in an air raid siren mech-

anism, and the attached sen-

sent citizens running.

Trusted Police

STAFFORD, Ont. (CP) — It

cost a listener in here \$2.50 to lay

a complaint. His neighbor's

radio caused interference, but he

had to buy a license for his own

before he dared complain to auth-

orities about it.

Despite thousands of Spanish

and other political refugees in

France, no epidemic in the coun-

try in 1938 spread to any serious

extent.

The magazine listed two

Canadians among the "best pros-

pects" for the year, Maxie Berger,

Montreal, among the welter-

weights and Billy Marquart, Win-

nipeg, lightweights. Berger was

ranked third in group three of

the welters; Marquart fifth in

group three of the lightweights.

He won out by a narrow margin

over Pittsburgh's Billy Conn, the

light-heavyweight champion, with

Tony Galento third in the ballot-

ing of 116 writers, other experts,

contributors and staff men in the

Ring's annual poll. The undis-

puted champions were placed

alone in the No. 1 groups among

the heavyweights (Louis), light-

heavyweights (Conn) and welter-

weights (Henry Armstrong).

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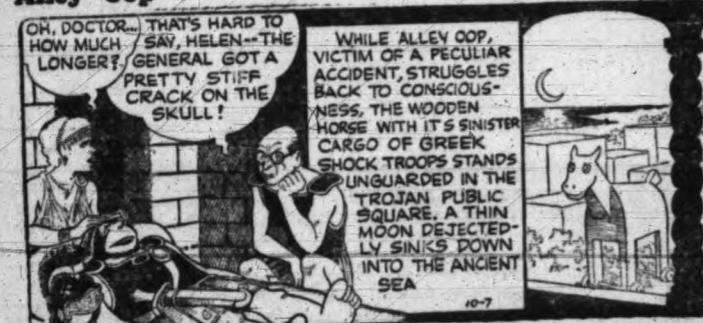
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Uncle Ray

Copper Gives Strength To Silver Coins

Perhaps you know the metal which "runs around" when you hold a little of it on the palm of your hand. Yes, it is mercury, also called quicksilver.

Mercury is a metal which keeps its liquid form in the air, unless it is placed where it is so cold it will freeze. It freezes at about 40 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit.



Large crucible containing molten silver to be used for coins.

Another way to harden mercury is to use it in coating a piece of metal of another kind. Dip the metal in mercury, and it will come out with a coat of mercury.

Other metals, as we find them in everyday life, are hard. If we want to turn them into liquid, we must heat them.

Lead melts at a lower point than most other metals. The melting point is about 620 degrees above zero, Fahrenheit.

To melt silver, you must use far more heat than for lead. The silver melting point is 1,762 degrees above zero.

When silver is heated until it becomes molten, it takes in a great deal of oxygen from the air. If the molten mass cools slowly, this gas goes back slowly to the air. On the other hand, silver "spits" when it is made to cool at a fast rate. Gas bursts through the crust and hurls out little pellets of silver.

A way to stop the "spitting" is to add copper to the molten silver. We also can stop it by adding salt, powdered charcoal or zinc.

When silver money is to be made, the mint adds copper to the pure silver. The amount of copper is not always the same. One part of copper to nine parts of silver is the average for several important countries.

Some persons might say, "Why not have pure silver in our silver coins?" The answer is that pure silver would not work so well. Pure silver bends too easily, and would wear away too fast.

With a bit of copper added, we harden silver coins and make them last longer.

A crucible, or melting pot, can be used when silver is heated to the point where it will melt. Crucibles are made in many sizes. Some are large enough to hold many gallons of liquid metal. Porcelain, iron and platinum are used to make crucibles. A crucible must have a higher melting point than whatever is to be melted. The melting point of iron is 1,000 degrees higher than silver.

HOROSCOPE

Wednesday, December 27

Benefic aspects dominate today. This is a date for decided methods in dealing with others. The stars encourage a dictatorial mood which may be unfortunate in its reactions where employees are concerned. The stars are not promising for those who deal with older persons, who may be exacting and even unreasonable.

Good feeling should prevail under this configuration, which encourages a happy outlook on life and charity toward all. It is fortunate for cementing friendships and for making new acquaintances. The aged may be despondent, but philosophical. The evening is auspicious for hospitality, but may incline toward too much indulgence in good cheer.

Trade should be brisk next week, when there will be special lures for gift-dollars. Prosperity should continue well toward the spring, but stocks will fluctuate with the diplomatic moves that affect the Allied war efforts. Uncertainty regarding international reciprocal pacts will affect commercial commitments.

Warning is given that statesmen who make radio speeches will be unfortunate in the reactions of the public, which will be candidate-conscious and likely to misconstrue even statements of fact. Ambitious party leaders will groom surprising dark horses while they seem to cheer for men famous on the political race course.

Children born on this day probably will be decided in character and original in their ideas. Inventors belong to this sign.

Persons whose birthday is this month will gain through their own efforts. Care regarding legal

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a man 65 years old. In good health, have a nice home and several acres of ground around it. Have a good position and at the age of 65 will retire on a pension that will be sufficient to live on. Some time ago my wife passed away, and as I am very domestic in my taste and my home means almost more than anything in the world to me, I am very lonely. I have only one daughter and she lives in a distant city. Both she and her husband want me to come and live with them, but I don't think that would be satisfactory. They have their own family and I would be an outsider. Do you think I am too old to try to have a home again? And if so, should I try to choose a widow from among my acquaintances, as I would not care to marry anyone whom I have not known a long time? What would be my chances of making a home again that would be harmonious?

UNDECIDED.

Answer: I think you would have a far better chance of being happy if you married some sensible woman of a suitable age than you would have if you went to live with your daughter. People of your age are as hard to transplant as old trees, and you would not find that you would take root in an alien soil.

You have always had your own home and you could not adapt yourself to living in your daughter's home. None of your friends would be your friends. Her children would probably run wild with their modern ways, and you would be bored to death having nothing to do.

So my earnest advice to you is to stay in your own home, among your old friends, and where you can work in your own garden after you retire on your pension.

Use discretion in picking out a wife. Choose somebody in your own age class, but don't marry a widow with children. A nice old maid is a good choice. There are no such husband-spoilers as women who marry late in life.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

47 Kiln.

1 Famous band.

48 To challenge.

49 Tanning cistern.

50 Fibre yielding plant.

51 Bow of a boat.

52 Aphids.

53 Wrath.

54 Opposite of high.

55 Peruses.

56 Star-shaped flower.

57 Afternoon.

58 Instrument.

59 Star-shaped pitcher.

60 Groups of eight.

61 Male bee.

62 Worm.

63 Folding bed.

64 Dep.

65 To order.

66 His compositions are still popular.

67 Brooch.

68 Engine.

69 Old wagon track.

70 Snake.

71 Color.

72 Rubber tree.

73 Group of eight.

74 Male bee.

75 Rustic.

76 Recent.

77 Gem face.

78 Cordage fibre.

79 Flat plate.

80 Father.

81 Coin.

82 Lava.

83 France.

84 Road.

85 Area measure.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Victorians Enjoy Happy Christmas

From the highest to the lowest, from family firesides to the heavily-armed forts which guard the entrance to Canada's west coast, Victorians celebrated Christmas in time-honored style.

Though the city did not have the white Christmas for which many people hoped when the thermometer dropped Saturday, there was just the tinge of frost in the air that gave the Christmas atmosphere. Gonzales observatory reported a low of 33 degrees Sunday and 35 degrees yesterday. It was mild all along the coast and up the island.

Twinkling lights shining from front windows of every home symbolized the good times that were enjoyed by families in every walk of life. The heavy traffic over the holiday told of the exchange of personal greeting visits.

While people in their homes were enjoying themselves many took the time to see that those less fortunate were also having a happy Christmas.

From headquarters of the Christmas bureau 500 cheques were mailed out to needy families, ranging from \$1 to \$10. Alderman W. H. Davies, general chairman, announced.

The bureau was deluged with free gifts of toys and was still delivering them today after giving many away on the Christmas broadcast. The city churches and the Salvation Army distributed Christmas cheer to many families.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

In the armed forces special arrangements made it possible for everyone to have a good time. Nearly 300 people gave invitations to sailors from Esquimalt who are away from their homes. There were Christmas parties in many of the naval dockyard offices, with the shore staff playing hosts to those aboard ship.

A festive spirit reigned at noon in the mess hall of Work Point Barracks when the soldiers there sat down to their Christmas Day dinner with all the trimmings.

Members of the Army Service Corps, the Signallers' Corps and the Royal Canadian Artillery, numbering more than 100, attended the dinner. The mess hall was gaily decorated, a large Christmas tree glowing with lights being the most prominent feature.

After dinner the boys sat around drinking beer, smoking and singing songs.

Col. H. C. Greer, officer commanding the Army Service Corps, wished the men a happy Christmas and lots of luck in the new year. Other officers who spoke briefly were Col. H. Allan, Capt. K. Morrison, Lieut. McLeod and Major R. H. Green, all of the A.S.C.

The men who are manning the guns in the forts along the waterfront split their leaves so that most of the married men who have homes in the city joined their families. The single men remained on duty but had their dinners and parties. They will

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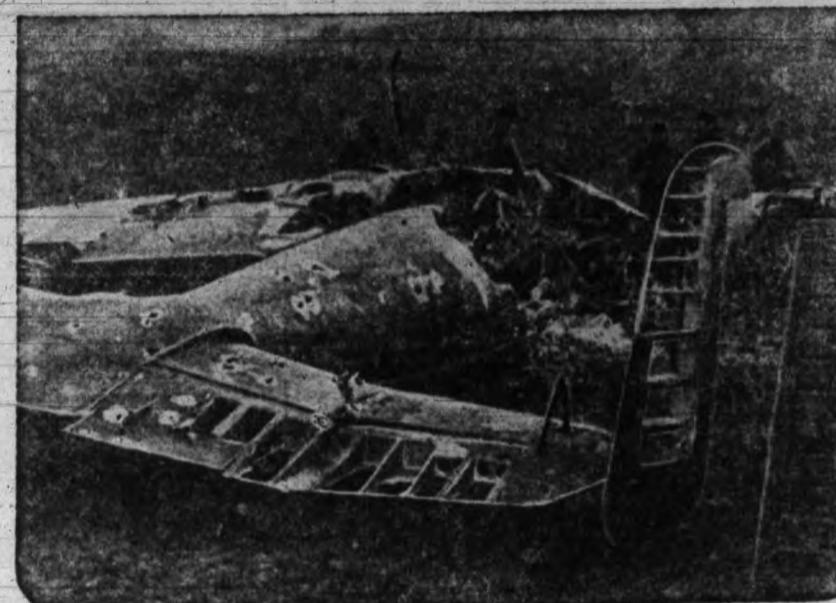
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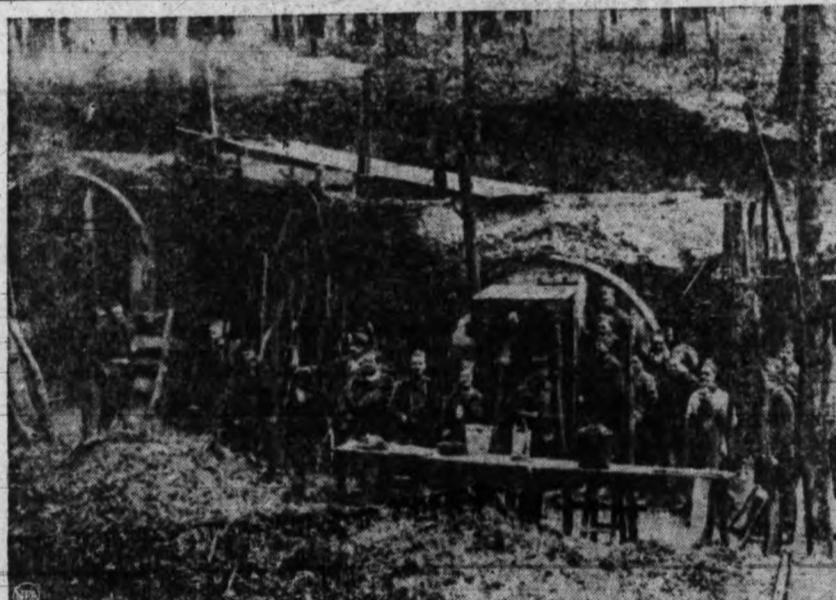
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TRAIN FUTURE WAR BIRDS—Helen Harrison trains pilots who have eyes on the R.C.A.F. But her war effort goes beyond turning out capable airmen. The pretty blonde instructor at Kitchener-Waterloo flying club is determined to show the air force that women can play a part in the air during this war. They turned her down when she applied for work ferrying military aircraft. But she can point to a record as instructor of military pilots for South Africa, test-pilot for a Canadian aircraft company and a total of 1,800 hours in the air. With her (left) is Provisional Pilot Officer Paul Henderson.



BRITISH FLYER SCORES 'POSSIBLE'—Downed by an R.A.F. fighter pilot somewhere behind the Allied lines in France, this Nazi plane tells its story of the efficiency of British fliers. The Nazi machine is riddled by dozens of machine gun bullet holes sent home with grim precision on the frantically agile target.



THIS IS WAR—ON WESTERN FRONT—Wherever food is served there are smiles—even along the battlefield. These poilus, stationed somewhere just back of the Maginot Line, temporarily forgot fighting, prepare to dig into hot "vittles." Improvised shelters, carved into hillside, protect French soldiers from enemy artillery fire.



SPEED KING IN THE BRITISH ARMY—Even in wartime, Sir Malcolm Campbell cannot forsake his mania for speed and racing engines. Now a captain in the British army, he is shown here as he inspected his motor cycle company, which is at present undergoing extensive training in England. When their training is completed they will proceed to France as dispatch riders.

OBITUARIES

MRS. J. M. WHITNEY CALLED TO REST

Dr. Plaskett's Brother Dies in Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—Thomas Stanley Plaskett, for 33 years head of the instrument and machine shop of the department of physics at the University of Toronto, died at his home here Saturday. Mr. Plaskett, who was 68, had been ill for several months.

Dr. John S. Plaskett, F.R.S., formerly director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Victoria; B.C., and Rev. Frank Plaskett of New Westminster, B.C., are brothers.

SHARP—Funeral services were held this afternoon from the parlors of the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home for Mrs. Phoebe Isabella Sharp, whose death occurred Saturday at her residence, 2312 Wark Street. Mrs. Sharp was 79 years old. She was born in Brooklyn, Hants County, Nova Scotia, and moved to Victoria 19 years ago. She was predeceased by her husband, Rev. James Sharp, in September, 1937. Mrs. Sharp is survived by one daughter, Miss Gertrude Sharp, Wark Street; four sons, Fred, Montreal; William, Vancouver; Ralph, Long Island, New York; and Roy, Port Angeles; also two sisters, Mrs. E. Kerr, Melrose, Mass., and Mrs. E. G. Palmer, Walthrop, and three grandchildren. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse officiated at the burial service after which cremation took place in the Royal Oak Crematorium.

CLIFF—The funeral of George Cliff will take place Wednesday afternoon at St. Michael's Church, West Saanich Road, at 3:30. Canon S. G. Wickens will conduct the service, after which the remains will be laid at rest in the church yard. Flowers left at the Thompson Funeral Home will be delivered.

BROOKS—Funeral services were held in McCall Bros.' Funeral Home Saturday afternoon for the late Edward T. Brooks. Rev. O. L. Juli conducted the service. The pallbearers were E. H. Burnham, W. A. Burnham, J. Anderson, C. Goudie, F. Hughes and G. McCall. The remains were laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HOWE—There passed away at an early hour this morning at the family residence, 729 Linden Avenue, Thomas Shipley Howe. Mr. Howe was born in Eastport, Maine, on September 1, 1855, and at the age of two months was taken to the home of his parents in Nova Scotia. He came to Victoria 15 years ago after retiring as clerk of public and railway committees in the House of Commons, Ottawa. Mr. Howe practiced journalism and newspaper work in Amherst, Nova Scotia, Boston and Ottawa, in 1897 becoming owner and editor of the Lunenburg Progress. He was predeceased by his wife in Ottawa 1915. Survivors are two sons, B. F. Howe of New York, and Joseph of Ottawa; three daughters, Mrs. J. J. Skinner, Baltimore; Miss Helena, Ottawa, and Miss Theodore, at the family residence. Funeral services will be held from McCall Brothers Funeral parlor on Thursday afternoon at 2 with Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiating. Cremation at Royal Oak.

BIGELOW—Mrs. Gertrude Bigelow, of Portland, Ore., who is well-known in Victoria, passed away yesterday, according to word received by Alderman J. A. Worthington. Mrs. Bigelow was the wife of C. A. Bigelow, county commissioner for Portland, who made many visits to this city. When members of the Victoria City Council visited Portland they were taken to the home of his parents in Nova Scotia. He came to Victoria 15 years ago after retiring as clerk of public and railway committees in the House of Commons, Ottawa. Mr. Howe practiced journalism and newspaper work in Amherst, Nova Scotia, Boston and Ottawa, in 1897 becoming owner and editor of the Lunenburg Progress. He was predeceased by his wife in Ottawa 1915. Survivors are two sons, B. F. Howe of New York, and Joseph of Ottawa; three daughters, Mrs. J. J. Skinner, Baltimore; Miss Helena, Ottawa, and Miss Theodore, at the family residence. Funeral services will be held from McCall Brothers Funeral parlor on Thursday afternoon at 2 with Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiating. Cremation at Royal Oak.

WATTIE—In the presence of many friends, funeral services for the late James Alexander Wattie were conducted by Rev. Hugh A. McLeod at the family residence, 3125 Beach Drive, on Sunday afternoon at 2. Honorary pallbearers were: H. G. Lawson, E. W. McMullen, J. V. Roberts, Major J. C. MacDonald, Dr. W. T. Barrett, B. S. Heisterman and Dr. Thos. McPherson. Active pallbearers were: Dr. J. D. Hunter, D. S. Scott, J. W. Ruggles, Dr. J. W. Lennox, F. E. Winslow and E. J. M. Mitchell. A group from the Arion Club led the hymn "Abide With Me." Interment was in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park. Funeral arrangements were made by Hayward's B.C. Funeral Parlors.

candles in tall brass holders. Decorations were done by Fred Saunders, head gardener at the hotel.

Stabbing Affray? No, an Argument

Empress Party Much Enjoyed

Vancouver Island's largest Christmas dinner party took 850 persons from many parts of the world to the Empress Hotel last night, where they witnessed the age-old ceremonies of the Yule log and the boar's head, sang carols and old-fashioned songs and finished the evening with an informal dance.

It was one of the happiest, jolliest dinner parties in the hotel's annals, with a guest list slightly smaller than in former years.

Because of war in Europe, a number of persons from that continent, particularly from the British Isles, enjoyed their Christmas dinner 6,000 miles away from home, in an atmosphere as English as possible away from England.

There were guests also at the hotel for Christmas from the Philippine Islands, from China, and from many parts of Canada and the United States. Half the guests at the big party were from south of the border. They came from as far south as Los Angeles and as far east as New York. Residents of Montreal, Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Rupert and Winnipeg were also there. Londoners gathered and talked of letters they had just received from home.

The diners sat down in the main dining room, the Tudor Grill and the Chintz Lounge. The carolers and wassailers visited each room in turn, singing their songs of Christmas. In the party were three fiddlers with masked heads. The procession of the Yule log started from the library and in the main lounge the log was anointed with wine from Spain and grease from Turkey "you are about to enjoy." Then it was fired with a stick from last year's log, and set blazing and crackling in the Queen Mary fireplace. The jellied, decorated boar's head was carried aloft through the three dining rooms.

The great lounge of the hotel is beautifully done in garlands of first and evergreens, with the two white mantels banked with greenery, poinsettias and red

lilies.

BLOOD IS STORED

LUTON, Eng.—Blood storage depots for emergency use during the war have been established here and at Slough, Sutton and Maidstone. The British Red Cross Society is responsible for the plan, ing the police.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros' Funeral Home, where funeral services will be conducted on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. L. W. McLean will officiate. Cremation will take place in Royal Oak Crematorium.

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Sub Commander And Crew Honored

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty announced the distinguished service order had been conferred on Lieut.-Commander G. C. Phillips of the submarine Ursula, which recently destroyed a German cruiser near the mouth of the Elbe. He was made a commander. Other decorations and promotions were conferred on officers and crew of the submarine.

Weighed Plenty

WEYMOUTH, Eng.—A motor dealer of Weymouth sold a car, and was asked if he would "mind having the price in copper." He didn't, so the purchaser paid him the whole amount—nearly \$270—in pennies.

Jordan To Stay

AUCKLAND, N.Z.—W. J. Jordan, New Zealand High Commissioner in London, has been re-appointed for three years. He has represented New Zealand in the League of Nations and was president of the 1938 council.

GIBRALTAR

An order forbidding members of the British forces in Gibraltar and their families to visit Spain has been rescinded following conferences between the Governor, Lieut-General Clive Liddell, and the Spanish consul.

Administrators Bounty

LONDON—The King has approved the appointment of Richard Denman, M.P., Second Church Estates Commissioner, as treasurer of Queen Anne's Bounty. The Bounty supplements earnings of the clergy in poor parishes.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DONALDSON—There passed away December 26, in her 99th year, Marion Rullin, beloved wife of John R. Donaldson, 81, of Victoria, at Ross Jubilee Hospital, Born in Heywood, Lancashire, England, she had resided in this city for 30 years. Her husband, the leaves to mourn her passing, a daughter, Mrs. Douglas Nixon, and a son, Ian, both of this city; also a brother, Donald Merredith, in England.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of S. J. Curry & Son and will be announced later.

HOWE—At his family residence, 729 Linden Avenue, Thomas Shipley Howe, aged 84 years. The late Mr. Howe was born in Portland, Me., U.S.A. and was taken home to his home in Nova Scotia at the age of two months, where he later became a teacher and interested in newspaper work. Studying newspapers in Amherst, N.B., Boston and Ottawa, he became managing editor of the Lunenburg Progress until 1901 when he went to Ottawa and took the position of clerk of public and railways in the House of Commons until 1924 when he retired. He is survived by two sons, B. F. Howe of New York and Joseph of Ottawa, and three daughters, Miss Helena of Baltimore, Md., Miss Theodore of Ottawa, and Miss Marion, wife of Donald Merredith, in England.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros' Funeral Home, where funeral services will be conducted on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. L. W. McLean will officiate. Cremation will take place in Royal Oak Crematorium.

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Announcements

DIED
WALKER—Passed away suddenly at his residence, 2118 Broadmoor Avenue, on December 23, Ernest Walker, aged 62 years, a native of England and a resident of Victoria for 30 years. He is survived by his wife, a widow, and his residence; one brother and a sister reside in England. The late Mr. Walker was an employee of the B.C. Electric Light and Power Co. and had many friends who will regret to hear of his passing. He was a member of Victoria Lodge No. 24, A.F. & A.M. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon, December 27, at 2 o'clock, from the Royal Oak Mortuary, 1202 Quadra Street, for cremation. (Friends kindly omit flowers.)

WALTON—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday, December 23, Joseph Arthur Walton, of 3229 Oak Street, aged 77 years, a native of England and a resident in London, England, and had resided in the provinces for the last 25 years. He is survived by one brother, Henry Kenner, of 1001 St. James Street, and three sisters, one in California and three in England.

The remains are resting at the Capital Funeral Home, where funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. O. L. Jull will officiate and burial will take place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CLIFF—Passed away December 23, at St. Joseph's Hospital, George Cliff, aged 70 years, a native of England and a resident of Spanish Banks. Prospective services will be held at the church where he is survived by his widow, and one son, George William Cliff, at the family residence, also two brothers, Thomas and Robert, and two sons, John and William, in Shropshire, England; John at Wellington, V.I., B.C., and Alfred at London, four sisters, May, in New Zealand; Agnes, Hannah and Sarah, in England.

Funeral service will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the church where the remains are resting at the Capital Funeral Home, proceeding to St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, where Rev. Canon Wickens will conduct the service at 3:30. Interment will be in the churchyard.

BATISSE—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on Monday, December 25, 1939, André Batisse, a native of France, aged 74 years. Thomas Bayliss of 3211 Doncaster Road, born at Port 'Esp. West Bromwich, England, and had resided in Victoria for the last 25 years. He had been a resident of Victoria for the last 25 years. There remain to mourn his passing, his wife, also several nieces and nephews.

The remains are resting at the chapel of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, and the funeral service will be conducted on Thursday, December 28, 1939, at 2 o'clock, in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

WHITNEY—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on Sunday, December 25, 1939, Anna May McWhirter, a native of Victoria, Murray Whitney of 1248 Victoria Avenue, born in Woodstock, Ont., leaving there in 1919 for Victoria, B.C., where she had resided since. She was survived by her husband; one son, Charles Brock Whitney of Vancouver; one daughter, Mrs. John (Brock) Whitney of Victoria; one brother, John McWhirter of Beaville, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. W. T. Sharpe of 1220 Quadra Street, Victoria; Rev. Bruce Hamilton Smith, Victoria. Funeral service at the Sands Mortuary Chapel on Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1939, at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Whitehead will officiate. Interment will be at Royal Oak Cemetery.

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BOSTON FORGES INTO ICE
LEAD
(Continued from Page 9)

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and Alex Shibicky. Hextall had
three goals in the two games,
Hiller two goals and an assist
and Shibicky a pair of goals and
two assists. Clint Smith, Hiller,
Hextall and Babe Pratt got the
scores as Rangers downed Leafs,
who were held to a tally by
Murph Chamberlain. Against
the Hawks, whose lone goal went
to George Allen, Hextall and
Shibicky got two apiece while
Hiller, Art Coulter and Lynn Pat-
rick fired one each.

RANGERS-TORONTO
First period — 1, Rangers;
3:05; 2, Rangers, Bruneau (Giesbrecht, Liscombe), 6:47.
Penalties: None.

AMERICANS-BOSTON

First period — 1, Boston, A.
Jackson, 6:51; 2, Boston, Dumart
(Schmidt), 17:07. Penalties: None.

Second period — 3, Americans;

C. Conacher (penalty shot), 10:32.
Penalties: Portland 2.

Third period — 4, Boston, Hollett
(Cowley), 11:17; 5, Americans,
Anderson (Wiseman, Stewart),
17:12. Penalties: H. Jackson.

DETROIT-TORONTO

First period — 1, Toronto, Heron,
3:05; 2, Detroit, Bruneau (Giesbrecht, Liscombe), 6:47.
Penalties: None.

Second period — 3, Toronto,
Apps, 15:04; 4, Toronto, Schriner
(Chamberlain, Kelly), 16:18; 5,
Toronto, Chamberlain (Kelly,
Schriner), 16:58. Penalties: Ham-
ilton, Chamberlain.

Third period — 6, Toronto, Kelly
(Schriner, Chamberlain), 1:47.
Penalties: None.

RANGERS-TORONTO

First period — 1, Rangers;
Smith (Pike, MacDonald), 4:36.

Penalties: M. Patrick, MacDon-
ald, Chamberlain, Hamilton,
Kampman, L. Patrick, Hiller.

Second period — 2, Rangers,
Hiller (Watson), 3:42; 3, Toronto,
Chamberlain (Drillion, Kamp-
man), 8:44; 4, Rangers, Hextall
(Watson, Hiller), 18:26. Penalties:
Pike, D. Metz.

Third period — 5, Rangers, Pratt
(Shibicky, N. Colville), 16:36. Pen-
alties: Watson, Pratt.

BOSTON—CHICAGO

First period — 1, Boston, Dumart
(penalty shot), 5:05; 2, Boston,
Cowley (Hollett), 14:16. Penali-
ties: Desilets, Dumart.

Second period — 3, Boston,
Dumart (Bauer), 4:22; 4, Chicago,
Dahlstrom (Smith, Desilets),
9:32; 5, Chicago, Cunningham
(Desilets, Dahlstrom), 10:05; 6,
Boston, Schmidt (Bauer), 17:35;
7, Boston, Schmidt (Bauer, Clap-
ton), 18:43. Penality: Schewchuk
(2).

Third period — 8, Chicago, Her-
gesheimer (Carole), 10:21; Bos-
ton, Dumart (Schmidt), 19:00.
Penalties: None.

CANADIENS-DETROIT

First period — 1, Canadiens,
Blake (Haynes), 3:05. Penalties:
Young, Howe.

Second period — Scoring, none.
Penalty: Wentworth.

Third period — 2, Detroit, Howe
(Giesebeck, Dillon), 3:17; 3, Det-
roit, Howe, 11:11; 4, Detroit,
Howe (Bruneau), 19:43. Penalties:
Stewart, 2, Trudel.

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ALEX MCCABE Secretary.

JOAN BENNETT IN DOMINION STORY

LONDON (CP) — A review of
Allied war problems issued
through the ministry of information
say it is not so necessary to
defeat Germany as to prevent
the Nazis defeating the Allies.

Entitled "Victory Is Assured,"
the review catalogues German
weaknesses and Allied strong
points, with emphasis on the
shortage of essential raw materials
in the Reich, the scarcity of
trained officers in the German
army, and — on the other hand —
the strength of the British fleet
and the British air force.

No nation discloses publicly
the whole of its aircraft strength
and production," the booklet ob-
serves. "But according to figures
showing the officially disclosed
increase in our aircraft, we have
now at home four times as many
first-line planes as in 1934-35,
apart from a growing force of
several hundred overseas.

"But this statement does not do
anything like justice to the re-
markable advance which has
taken place, for it leaves out of
account a very large number of
undisclosed additions to the
whole."

Discussing Germany's re-
sources for war, the booklet said:
"The Nazis by their own acts
of aggression destroyed their own
security. Faced by the immense
forces of the Allies, they are shut
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DEANNA DURBIN FIRST LOVE

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death yesterday of Mr. Justice
Lawrence Arthur Dumoulin Can-
non at the age of 62.

Although he had been in poor
health for the last few years he
was able to attend most of the
sessions of the court until a few
months ago. In recent weeks he
had been confined to his home.
Born at Arthabaska, Que., he
was educated at the Quebec
Seminary and Laval University.
He was admitted to the bar in
1899 and practised in Quebec
in 1920.

As young man he entered
politics by way of the Quebec
city council, on which he served
from 1908 to 1916. In the latter
year he was elected to the provincial
legislative assembly for Quebec
centre as a Liberal.

In 1927 he was appointed a
judge of the Quebec Court of
Appeals, and in 1930 he came to
Ottawa as a judge of the Su-
preme Court of Canada.

Mr. Justice Cannon is ranked
third in seniority among the
seven judges of the court. On
several occasions, in the absence
of Chief Justice Sir Lyman Duff and
Mr. Justice Thibaudeau Rin-
fert, his seniors, he was called
on to act as deputy to the
Governor-General in the per-
formance of the duties of the
King's representative in Canada.
His death creates the first gap
in the country's highest court
since 1935.

After services here Wednesday,
the body will be taken to Quebec
for burial.

Mr. Justice Cannon is survived
by the widow, the former Corinna
Fitzpatrick, daughter of Sir
Charles and Lady Fitzpatrick.

There are four sons, Charles A.
A. Quebec city lawyer; Edward
L. of Donnacoura, Que.; Capt. A.
F. of the Royal Rifles, stationed
at Ottawa, and Arthur J.
of Ottawa. One daughter, Marie,
lives at the parental home.

Mr. Justice Cannon of the
Superior Court of Quebec is
a brother.

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production that they are turning
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